

## Lesson 2 - Ephesians 1:1-14

Predestination/Chosen	Grace	Redemption
<p>Num 33:52 (Judges 1; 2:4) - God's command, people's choice, consequences</p> <p>Focus is not on the act it is on the purpose of the act</p> <p>Predestined #4309 - to determine or decree before hand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to adoption as sons - through Christ</li> <li>- By the kind intention of His will</li> <li>- To the praise and glory of His grace (5-6)</li> <li>- To obtain an inheritance according to His purpose who works all things to His will</li> <li>- Ro 8:28-30 - to become conformed to the image of His Son - called ones - justified</li> <li>- He will glorified</li> </ul> <p>Chosen</p> <p>Aorist middle - God chose for Himself</p> <p>G#1588 - not implying rejection to those not chosen but giving favor to those who are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world that we would be holy and blameless (4)</li> <li>- John 15:16 - God chose us so we would bear much fruit</li> <li>- I Peter 1:1-2 - according to the foreknowledge of God, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ</li> <li>- I Cor 1:26-30 - God chose the weak to bring shame to the wise so they may not boast</li> </ul> <p>Dt 29:29</p>	<p>Unmerited, undeserved favor of God God's Riches At Christ's Expense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- comes from God and the Lord Jesus Christ (2)</li> <li>- God freely bestowed His grace on us through Christ (5-6)</li> <li>- Great riches that He lavished on us by His Grace (7-8)</li> <li>- By grace we have been saved through faith (2:8-9)</li> <li>- It is a gift of God and not of works so no one can boast</li> <li>- II Timothy 1:9 - God saved us and called us with a holy calling not because of our works but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us from all eternity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to release on payment of ransom</li> <li>- Sin is presented as being enslaved - deliver us from sin through His blood</li> <li>- Redemption comes through His blood - forgives of trespasses according to the riches of His grace (7)</li> <li>- I Peter 1:18-19 - not redeemed with something perishable but with the precious blood of Christ</li> <li>- Colossians 1:13-14 - He transferred us from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of His Son</li> <li>- Romans 3:24 - justification is a gift of His grace through redemption of Christ Jesus</li> <li>- I Peter 4:11 - God gives us His strength to serve where He calls us to serve</li> <li>- we were saved when we listen to the message of truth and you believed - you are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise (1:13-14)</li> </ul>

### Lesson 3 - Ephesians 1:14-23

Sealed	How We Receive the Inheritance	Paul's Prayer
<p>Sealed - a stamp with a signet ring or private mark for security or preservation; to keep secret; to attest; to seal up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sealed with the HS of promise pledge of our inheritance (1:13-14)</li> <li>- You were sealed for the day of redemption (4:30)</li> <li>- II Cor 1:21-22 - established in Christ, sealed, given the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge</li> </ul> <p>Pledge - something that stands for part of the price and paid beforehand to confirm the bargain - Holy Spirit is given to believers in this present life to assure them of their future life and eternal inheritance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Pet 1:3-5 - He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus - to obtain an inheritance - imperishable and undefiled</li> <li>- reserved for you in heaven - you are protected by the power of God</li> <li>- Romans 8:16-23 - children of God - adoption as sons - redemption of our body - His Spirit bears witness to our spirit</li> <li>- Titus 3:5-7 - hope of eternal life - not from our works but based on His mercy - renewing through the Holy Spirit</li> </ul> <p>We are God's Possession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Cor 6:19-20 - body is a temple - we are to glorify God with our body - you are not your own - bought with a price</li> <li>- I John 3:1-3 - purify ourselves as He is pure</li> <li>- I Cor 15:50-54 - we must put on the imperishable and the immortal (I Thes 4:13-18)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God gives them a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (17) Knowledge = epignosis - clear, exact knowledge that powerfully influences the life</li> <li>2. To know (18-19) Oida - to experience through your senses, perceive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- hope of His calling</li> <li>- Riches of the glory of His inheritance</li> <li>- Surpassing greatness of His power</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>God's power (19-23) Working (strong, effectual, powerful) Of the strength (force, manifest power/ dominion) Of His might (physical power)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- raised Christ from the dead</li> <li>- Seated Christ at His right hand in heavenly places</li> <li>- Far above all rule, power, authority, dominion, every name</li> <li>- Put all things in subjection under Christ's feet</li> <li>- Gave Christ as head over the church</li> </ul>